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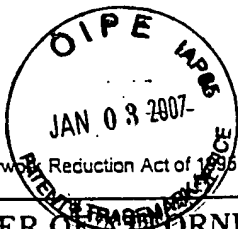
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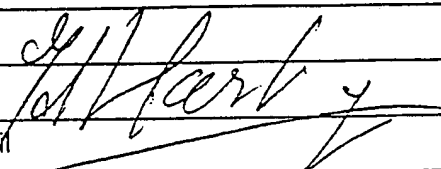
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, respectively, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, said assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, *[having an oath or declaration executed on even date herewith;], entitled: IMPROVED METHOD FOR THE PREVENTION OR REDUCTION OF HAZE IN BEVERAGES and

WHEREAS, DSM IP Assets B.V., a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of the Netherlands and having its principal place of business at Het Overloon 1, 6411 TE HEERLEN (hereinafter referred to as the assignee*) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto said assignee*, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions, application for Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee*, for its own use and the use of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the assignors, had this sale and assignment not been made.

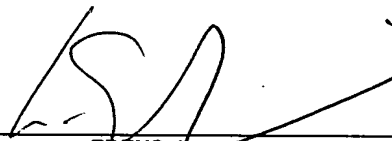
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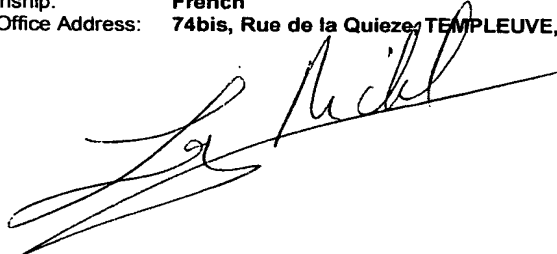
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AND said assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to said assignee* as the assignee* of said inventions and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon for the sole use of said assignee*, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

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